

JONATHAN W. BLODGETT
ESSEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Essex District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett was re-elected to his third term in November, 2010. Since he was first elected in 2002, District Attorney Blodgett has been a leader in confronting a range of issues including the heroin and OxyContin epidemic, domestic violence, underage drinking, auto insurance fraud and gun violence, both through prosecution and partnerships with schools, police, and community leaders.

District Attorney Blodgett has an innovative and effective approach to fighting crime. Under his leadership, the office has a 95% conviction rate for serious felonies. He has instituted drug diversion programs and expanded juvenile and youthful diversion programs throughout the county. His Office has also expanded the use of High-Risk Assessment Teams to better protect victims of domestic violence and hold batterers accountable.

He currently sits on the Board of the Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance. In 2012, District Attorney Blodgett was elected to serve as a Vice President of the National District Attorneys Association.

He is a graduate of Peabody High School, Princeton University and Suffolk Law School. He lives in Peabody with his wife, Judy. They have three children, Jon, Ryan and Lauren, and a grand-daughter, Sophia.